(b) Formulation of schedules with additional leased aircraft is still in process.

(c) After induction of four B-737 aircraft, Indian Airlines will have shortage of capacity by one Airbus and three B-737 aircraft.

Dharna by women hostelers

617. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 1st September, 1988, 300 working women hosteliers went in a procession to Boat Club and staged a dharna, if so, whether they submitted any representation to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken to solve their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major demands of the residents of Working Women Hostel of All India Women's Conference (AIWC) are given below:—

1. Stoppage of conversion of bedrooms of Kamala House Hostel into a Guest House.

2. Scrapping of the rule limiting the stay in the Working Women's Hostel to three years.

3. Scrapping of arbitrary powers with the Management to throw out the residents without notice.

4. Right to participate in All India Women's Conference (AIWC) Management.

5. Right to vote in the election of the All India Wowen's Conference.

6. Scrapping the system of charging of caution money.

7. Proper maintenance of the Hostel.

8. Forum for discussions of problems with the Management.

The demands have been examined with reference to the Scheme of assistance for construction of hostel buildings for working women with Day-care Centre and the Rules and Regulations of the AIWC Working Women's Hostel. The All India Women's Conference has been given certain directions. The position is as follows:—

1. The All India Women's Conference has informed the Government that there is no move to convert Kamala House Hostel into a Guest House.

2. As per the provisions of the Department's Scheme of assistance for construction of hostel buildings for working women with Day-care Centre, a resident can be allowed to stay in Working Women's Hostels for a period of three years extendable upto a period of five years.

3. The Rules and Regulations of All India Women's Conference provide that the Head of the Department may terminate residentship by giving one week's notice.

4. As per the provisions of the Department's Scheme the residents are to be given representation on the Hostel Management Committee.

5. Right to vote in the elections of the All India Women's Conference is not Government's responsibility.

6. The AIWC has clarified that Caution Money is refundable on leaving the Hostel.

7. Hostel Management Committee oversees the proper maintenance of the Hostel

8. The Conference has assured that the meeting with residents of the Hostel will be held from time to time to discuss their problems and take suitable action, wherever necessary.